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**From:** Goertz, Dave  
**Sent:** Tue 9/29/2015 7:57:54 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Pond - Geotech Info

Here is Mike's proposal.

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**From:** Michael Berry [mailto:[mberry@huddlestonberry.com](mailto:mberry@huddlestonberry.com)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 29, 2015 1:55 PM  
**To:** Goertz, Dave  
**Subject:** RE: Pond - Geotech Info

Dave,

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Thanks.

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**From:** Goertz, Dave [<mailto:Dave.Goertz@WestonSolutions.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 29, 2015 1:11 PM

**To:** Michael Berry

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They are treatment ponds for discharge from the Gold King Mine. For our purposes I would consider them permanent.

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**From:** Michael Berry [<mailto:mberry@huddlestonberry.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 29, 2015 1:09 PM

**To:** Goertz, Dave

**Subject:** RE: Pond - Geotech Info

Dave,

Will these ponds be temporary or permanent? Some of the emails suggest that they may be temporary; however, I wanted to verify.

Thanks.

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**From:** Goertz, Dave [mailto:[Dave.Goertz@WestonSolutions.com](mailto:Dave.Goertz@WestonSolutions.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2015 12:01 PM  
**To:** Michael Berry ([mberry@huddlestonberry.com](mailto:mberry@huddlestonberry.com))  
**Subject:** FW: Pond - Geotech Info

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**From:** Goertz, Dave  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2015 11:59 AM  
**To:** [HuddlestonBerry@Bresnan.net](mailto:HuddlestonBerry@Bresnan.net)  
**Subject:** FW: Pond - Geotech Info

Mike,

I found your email address. Below is the construction and berm information. The elevations are on the plan view figure provided. For the most part the berm is about 6 feet tall. There are spillways which keep the maximum water elevation at 5 feet. What we need is for you to give us a idea of the stability of these berms. The ponds will be lined with 60-mil HDPE. Call if you

have questions. Also let me know how much you will charge us and I'll get the paperwork started.

Thanks,

DAve

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**From:** Petri, Elliott  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2015 9:14 AM  
**To:** Goertz, Dave  
**Subject:** RE: Pond - Geotech Info

Hi Dave,

I spoke with ER and they pond was built as follows:

- 1 Foot Lifts
- Compacted via the excavator bucket
- Material was mostly dry, minimal moisture

I have also reattached the Gradation report, if you can please put together the cross sections based off of our phone call (fairly level subgrade, top of berm ~5' wide, ~2:1 slopes).

Thanks,

Elliott

**Elliott Petri, PE**

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**From:** Goertz, Dave  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 26, 2015 11:43 AM  
**To:** Petri, Elliott <[Elliott.Petri@WestonSolutions.com](mailto:Elliott.Petri@WestonSolutions.com)>  
**Subject:**

We need the following Gladstone ponds berm information to package and give to the geotechnical engineer on Monday morning. You can email it to me and I will see he gets it. We need:

- The gradation report
- A description of the construction of the berm including:
  - Height of lifts
  - Compaction methods used on each lift

- o Qualitative idea of the moisture content of the soil during construction (slightly moist, bone dry etc.)
- Profile or profiles of the berm including dimensions and high water level

I know some of this information will be difficult to accurately provide but do the best you can. The opinion we get will be as good as the information we give him. If some of these data are ranges that is ok.

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